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PETER PARKER HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN, PETER PARKER UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE BECAME THE CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

PREVIOUSLY

PETER PARKER's life is finally going well. He squashed Hobgoblin's latest scheme with the help of his long-lost childhood friend BRIAN NEHRING and did so without losing his new job at RAND ENTERPRISES--also thanks to Brian. Aunt May is proud of him. Shay is still talking to him. His greatest enemy, Norman Osborn, is now his greatest ally. Spider-Man is friendly neighborhooding. So...things are good!

And there's absolutely not a saying about what happens when things are going well, right...?

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I HAVE THIS WEIRD *ITCHING* IN THE BACK OF MY BRAIN.

BEEN THERE ALL DAY.

>>Program: Debuggit
>>Execute
>>
>> LOGIC GATE OPEN

IT'S NOT MY ***SPIDER-SENSE*** OR WHISPERS OF ***MIND CONTROL*** OR ANY OF THAT STUFF.

TRIPLE SPICE TRIPLE PAIN

PROTEEN

MORE LIKE THE ***ACHE*** YOU'D GET AFTER EXERCISING A MUSCLE YOU HAVEN'T USED IN A WHILE.

FORMAT MEMORY CARD

I WAS SORT OF GETTING WORRIED, BECAUSE I HAVE A GREAT IMAGINATION FOR ***WORST-CASE SCENARIOS***, BUT I FINALLY CRACKED IT.

IT'S THE FEELING OF ***REMEMBERING*** SOMETHING I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE I'D FORGOTTEN...

I'M *HAPPY.*

MANHATTAN.

THE PACKAGE IS EN ROUTE. READY THE CHOPPER.

VRRRRRRRRRRRRM

YOUR HANDLERS ARE ALIVE, SENATOR...

...FOR NOW.

FOR NOW. GET NO HEROIC IDEAS...

...THERE IS NO HAZARD PAY IN HELL.

YOU ARE WONDERING, I THINK, WHICH OF YOUR POLICIES HAS BROUGHT YOU TO THIS MOMENT.

ALL OF THEM. YOU REPRESENT A BROKEN SYSTEM. THIS IS THE FIX--

FUNK!

STOPPING 8-11:30

SCREECH!

KSSSSSH!

WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

KSSSH!

I WAS JUST THWIPPING ACROSS TOWN TO DO SOME ANTI-CRIME AND I THOUGHT...

AAAAH!

...GEE, I'M NOT GOING TO K.O. ANY MORONS FOR HOURS! HOW WILL I SURVIVE?!"

KSSSSSH!

AND POOF! HERE YOU ARE WITH MATCHING SCARY HOODIES AND EVERYTHING!

THANK YOU FOR BEING MY CRIME-APPETIZER...

MY *CRAPPETIZER,* AS IT WERE.

EVENING, *SENATOR.* LOVE THE SUIT.

WEIRD, RIGHT? BUT IT'S TRUE.

WILD AS THINGS ARE, BY ALMOST EVERY POSSIBLE METRIC... *MY LIFE IS FREAKING AWESOME.*

RAND ENTERPRISES APPLIED SCIENCE. EARLIER.

HAVE TO SAY, I'M IMPRESSED, PARKER.

RAND ENTERPRISES

THE DESIGN OF YOUR *NANO-FILTRATION UNIT* IS IMMACULATE. I HAVE NO DOUBT IT'S GOING TO EXCEED SPECS.

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

SPECTACULAR, IF I'M BEING HONEST, WHICH IS WEIRD FOR ME--

--THE SPECTACULAR PART...NOT THE HONESTY.

I'M *VERY* HONEST, *DR. OSMANI-MILTON.*

AND A LITTLE *NERVOUS?*

WITH MY BOSS STANDING OVER ME WHILE I FINISH MICRO-WELDING ON MY FIRST PROTOTYPE...?

ZERO PRESSURE...

I WAS REFERRING TO YOUR *ATTENDANCE RECORD.*

LATE OR A FLAT-OUT *NO-SHOW* FOR TWENTY OF YOUR THIRTY DAYS ON STAFF.

I-- IS THAT *TRUE?*

YES, SIR.

PETER, I'M USED TO THE *ECCENTRICITIES* OF THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

ENGINEERS ARE SPECIAL...YOU'RE *EXTRA* SPECIAL.

ARE YOU FIRING ME?

HEH. WALK WITH ME.

DO YOU MISS RUNNING A COMPANY?

HA! NO. NO... I ***HAD*** MY CHANCE AND I BLEW IT BIG TIME.

WHAT ABOUT A DIVISION? LIKE... ***CDSG.****

I DON'T MEAN ***NOW.*** I STILL DON'T KNOW YET IF YOU'RE A BRILLIANT ***SCIENTIST*** OR A BRILLIANT ***PSYCHOPATH--***

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY STUDY GROUP. --ACRONYCK LOWE

THOSE ARE VERY DIFFERENT, BUT FAIR...

IN THE FUTURE, I MAY NEED TO STEP ASIDE... ***TEMPORARILY.***

I NEED A ***LEADER*** TO KEEP MY SEAT WARM.

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

NO. BUT THAT'S NOT YOUR PROBLEM...

WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN BE AS ***RESPONSIBLE*** AS YOU ARE ***BRILLIANT*** IS THE QUESTION.

I... WHAT ABOUT ***BRIAN?*** I MEAN, HE GOT ME THIS JOB. HE'S GOT THE SENIORITY--

SKRIEEEET!

WHERE IS ELLIE...? JOEL!!! CLICKITY CLACK CLACK!

I HUNGER FOR ***BRAINSSSS!***

DR. OM! JUST KEEPING THE TROOPS ENTERTAINED...

YOU FIRING PARKER?

ASKED AND ANSWERED, PARKER.

BUY A FEW ***ALARM CLOCKS*** AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK...FOR MY SAKE.

THANKS, DOC.

DID THE "PRINCIPAL" GIVE YOU A *SPANKING?*

IF SO, DID YOU LIKE IT AND HOW MUCH ON A SCALE FROM *ONE* TO *"PLEASE, OMMY,* MAY I HAVE ANOTHER?"

DUDE. STOP. NOT COOL.

NYC PAST

YOU GET LUNCH SINCE YOU OWE ME YOUR STATUS AS AN EMPLOYED INDIVIDUAL.

RIGHT-- OOF!

SERIOUSLY, YOU'VE BEEN KILLING IT.

LUCKILY, SCIENCE ISN'T MEASURED BY ATTENDANCE!

WHEN DR. OM RETIRES AND *I'M* RUNNING CDSG, I'LL REWRITE THE PTO POLICY--*PARKER TIME OFF.*

WHATEVER KEEPS YOU IN THE GAME MAKING *MAD SCIENCE,* YOU KNOW?

THANKS, BRIAN. I--

WHAT IS IT?

WAIT HERE.

DUDE, YOU'RE STILL PAYING--

NYC

WHO IS THAT...? IS THAT SOMEONE FAMOUS?

WHAT?

I'D GET A WARMER RECEPTION FROM THE MORGUE FREEZER.

HOW YOU BEEN, KID--?

WHAT DO YOU WANT, ALONZO?

I ASSUME YOU'RE STILL IN TOUCH WITH OUR MUTUAL *ACQUAINTANCE.*

HE'LL WANT THIS.

TROUBLE HAS COME TO THE *NEIGHBORHOOD.*

SOMEONE STIRRING THINGS UP WHEN THEY JUST SETTLED DOWN.

YOUR *FRIEND* WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO.

MY FRIEND WILL KNOW YOU'RE *USING* HIM TO DO SOMETHING YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR PASTY HANDS OFF OF.

YUP. HE'LL ALSO KNOW THAT IF *I* GET INVOLVED, THINGS GET *LOUD*...QUICK.

SNATCH

SMART...I CAN SEE WHY YOU GOT THE NEW GIG.

DUDE... ARE YOU DOWN WITH THE MOB?

EPIC.

YOU MAY BE THINKING TO YOURSELF, "SELF? I THOUGHT SPIDEY'S LIFE WAS GOING *GOOD!* ISN'T TOMBSTONE BAD?"

NOW. UPPER WEST SIDE.

TOMBSTONE IS THE WORST OF THE WORST, AND HE'S 99.9999% PLAYING ON MY SENSE OF *RESPONSIBILITY* TO DO HIS DIRTY WORK FOR HIM...

...BUT HE'S *HONEST* IN HIS OWN HORRIFYING WAY.

THERE PROBABLY *IS* A NEW PLAYER ON THE STREETS. SINCE THE *GANG WAR*,* WOULD-BE KINGPINS ARE TRYING TO TEST THE WATERS.

IF I CAN SHUT ONE ASPIRING MOBSTER DOWN--EVEN IF I'M SCRATCHING SOMEONE OFF TOMBSTONE'S TO-DO LIST, IT'S A GOOD THING.

SPACUOZZ

*READ ALL ABOUT IT IN **ASM ISSUES #933-938!** I MISS ZEB WELLS. --NOSTALGIC NICK

AND IF BIG-AND-PASTY SET ME UP, MY SPIDER-SENSE WILL WARN ME OF ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER--

LOITERING IS A *CRIME.*

ULP!

HA! I'M SORRY! HEH...

I CAN'T PASS UP A CHANCE TO WATCH YOU MAKE A *MESS* OF YOURSELF, SPIDER.

=KAFF= =KOFF=

BLACK CAT?!

CHIPS

DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO *SCARE* ME?

AS I RECALL, NOT HARD AT ALL.

YOU THINK SOMETHING'S GOING TO *GRAB YOUR FEET* IF THE BLANKET DOESN'T COVER THEM--

THAT'S DIFFERENT. AND ALSO *NOT* APPROPRIATE ROOFTOP BUSINESS CHATTER--?

MMM... REALLY GOT YOUR HEART *RACING*, DIDN'T I?

FELICIA, SERIOUSLY. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

OPPOSITE OF YOU, I IMAGINE...?

UNLESS YOU *ALSO* HEARD THAT AN UNSAVORY INDIVIDUAL IS MOVING *ILLICIT TECH* TONIGHT AND YOU PLAN TO *ROB* THE BUYER BLIND?

YEAH...NO. SORT OF A *DIFFERENT* PLAN.

BUT CLOSE ENOUGH THAT YOUR BACHELOR NIGHT NOW INCLUDES *100% MORE ME.*

SPEAKING OF, HOW'S THE *NURSE?*

MIDTOWN, EARLIER...

WHEN I *KNOW* I'M PULLING A NIGHT SHIFT IN ADVANCE, I'M GOOD, BUT A *SURPRISE* NEEDS *LOTS* OF COFFEE.

AND SINCE KIMI HAD TO GO AND HAVE HER *BABY* A MONTH EARLY... *TRIPLE* RED EYE.

Mmm.

THAT'S COOL.

UPSIDE IS THAT ONCE I COVER HER SHIFT, BY RAVENCROFT *LAW*, THE BABY IS *MINE*.

BUT I'D RATHER HAVE A *CAT*, SO I'M GOING TO *RAFFLE* THE BABY OFF. WE'LL HOLD IT AT THE HOSPITAL-- SOME OF THE PATIENTS ARE VERY WEALTHY.

GOOD PLAN.

OOOOKAY. WHERE ARE YOU?

WHAT? I'M--

DID YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING *OUT OF POCKET* TO SEE IF I WAS LISTENING?

IT WAS A GOOD ONE. SPILL.

SORRY, SHAY. I'M OUT OF IT.

A GUY I *REALLY* DON'T LIKE POPPED BACK INTO MY LIFE AND ASKED FOR *HELP*, AND I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S TRYING TO *MESS* WITH ME.

DON'T THINK I CAN. WHICH HE KNOWS...

CAN YOU GET OUT OF IT?

YOU KNOW WHAT I SAY... IF YOU CAN'T GET *OUT* OF IT...?

GET *INTO* IT. YEAH. THANKS.

HEY, JUMPING HERE-- THERE'S A NEW TRIVIA NIGHT DOWN BY MY PLACE ON FRIDAY--

SORRY, I HAVE A *DATE*, ACTUALLY.

HRRK! ⸗*KAFF*⸗ A--⸗*KOFF*⸗ SORRY...

A "DATE," YOU SAY?

I AM, A LITTLE...

WHY, YES, A "DATE." YOU SOUND POSITIVELY *VEXED*, MR. PARKER.

LEASE CALL

WHY? YOU'RE SEEING OTHER WOMEN, AREN'T YOU...?

OR ARE YOU GOING TO TRY TO TELL ME THAT'S *AUNT MAY'S* PERFECTLY CONDITIONED SILVER HAIR I'VE NOTICED ON YOUR JACKET ALL MONTH?

THAT... WOULD BE A *LIE.*

AND WE ARE TOO *MATURE* TO LIE, AREN'T WE?

I THINK SO, BUT ADMITTING WE SEE OTHER PEOPLE FEELS *VERY EXTRA MATURE.*

WE'RE NOT MARRIED. WE'RE NOT EXCLUSIVE. WE ARE *DATING.*

IF WE WANT TO *CHANGE* THAT STATUS, IT'S A DISCUSSION...

...BUT I'D HAVE TO SEE A *LOT* MORE STABILITY FIRST.

AND I AM *SO EXCELLENT* AT STABILITY.

YOU'RE IMPROVING, BUT UNTIL THEN...

...BAG IT IF YOU TAG IT! *MATURITY!*

BIGG

ZENUTINE

I-- YOU TOO?

HAVE A GOOD NIGHT, *PLAYER!*

leecker

Station

SIGH

AGREED. THE MEET'S NOT FOR HOURS, BUT THE EARLY SPIDER GETS THE BAD GUY--

SO WHY DO YOU KEEP CHECKING?

IN CASE THE INTEL IS WRONG. OR SOMEONE ELSE IS WATCHING *US* WATCHING THEM.

WANNA FOOL AROUND?

I...I WAS GONNA TRY TO BEAT *JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY*, BUT...

...I DO LIKE FOOLING AROUND. AND I AM NOT EXCLUSIVE.

SO FORWARD!

"...WHAT WOULD AUNT MAY THINK?"

F.E.A.S.T.

F.E.A.S.T. MAIN OFFICE, EARLIER...

SHAY IS A *NICE* GIRL, PETER.

PAPER ON THE LEFT OF THE PRINTER, PLEASE.

GOOD HEAD ON HER SHOULDERS, DOESN'T PUT UP WITH YOUR *NONSENSE.*

YEAH... WAIT, *WHAT--?*

I'M JUST SAYING THAT *IF* YOU WERE LOOKING TO SETTLE DOWN, I'M NOT *OPPOSED.*

HEH. I THINK I'M A WAYS OFF FROM ANYTHING LIKE A STABLE RELATIONSHIP, *AUNT MAY.*

WHAT ABOUT STABILITY IN *GENERAL?*

STABILITY, LIKE...HOW?

ALL THE WAYS. HOW FAR ARE YOU FROM *THAT?*

I DON'T KNOW...ALL SIGNS POINT TO GOOD AT THE MOMENT... I HAVE TIME TO FIGURE IT OUT--

KNOCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

YOU HAVE TIME...

THE SALAD MAN COMETH-- OH!

DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A VISITOR.

THANK YOU, *RICARDO*, I'M STARVING.

YOU REMEMBER MY NEPHEW, PETER?

HI. I DON'T THINK WE'VE MET--

OH, WE *DID*...

YOU WERE *HIGH* AS A KITE AND DRIPPING LIKE A *WET RAT*.

LAST MONTH...I CRASHED AT MAY'S PLACE WHILE WHACKED-OUT ON A *HOBGOBLIN DRUG COCKTAIL* SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF...

THE PARTY FOR THE *F.E.A.S.T. VOLUNTEERS*.

NOT MY *BEST NIGHT*.

AS SEEN IN **ASM #3**.
--NO-NARCOTICS NICK

I HOPE NOT, FOR YOUR *AUNT'S* SAKE.

YEAH--*UH*...I'M GONNA LEAVE YOU GUYS TO IT, IF THAT'S OKAY, AUNT MAY. I HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE TONIGHT.

NICE TO RE-MEET YOU, RICK--

RICARDO.

LOVE YOU, DEAR.

THEY HAD THE BABY CORN YOU LIKE.

DID THEY THROW IN A SIDE OF "I'M SORRY THAT I WAS A *JERK* TO YOUR NEPHEW EVEN THOUGH WE DISCUSSED NOT DOING THAT"?

...

I THINK I SEE SOME RIGHT HERE.

NOW.

WE GOT MOVEMENT.

SPACUOZZA

REALLY? I WAS FINALLY BORED ENOUGH TO PUT THE REAL MOVES ON YOU--

I'M SERIOUS, CAT. LOOK.

SIGH FINE...BUT I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEDUCE YOU LATER.

LOOKS LIKE SMALL FRY.

HENCHMEN ALWAYS DO.

WHEN WE FINISH, ARE YOU LETTING ME WALK AWAY WITH MY PRIZE OR DO WE NEED TO PRE-NEGOTIATE--?

ONE STEP AT A-- OH.

WHAT?

Queen's cola

THAT'S A QUEEN'S COLA TRUCK.

I ONLY DRINK CHAMPAGNE. ELABORATE.

THOSE GUYS WORK FOR RODERICK KINGSLEY... HOBGOBLIN.

MMMM... TITILLATING.

EARLIER...

I WANT KINGSLEY'S HEAD ON A PIKE...!

OSCORP.

LEGALLY SPEAKING, OF COURSE.

WE KNOW HE'S USING SHELL ORGANIZATIONS TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.

QUEEN'S COLA WAS HELD BY *ONE*, WHICH WAS HELD BY *ANOTHER*, SO HE'S NOT FACING ANY CHARGES FOR USING HUMANS AS *GUINEA PIGS.*

YOU ARE THE *BEST* CORPORATE LAWYERS AND FORENSIC ACCOUNTANTS I CAN AFFORD.

CLOSE THAT DISTANCE BETWEEN KINGSLEY AND HIS SCHEMES. CONNECT THE DOTS.

LET'S MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE AND GET THE PROOF TO LOCK THAT BASTARD UP.

I AM SO GLAD I NEVER GOT ON YOUR BAD SIDE, NORMAN...

...LEGALLY SPEAKING.

YOU REALLY RAN WITH THIS HOBGOBLIN THING.

I'M *RESPONSIBLE* FOR HIS EXISTENCE.

KINGSLEY NEVER WOULD HAVE COME INTO POWER WITHOUT MY TECH.

ADD IT TO MY TAB OF *"DEBTS THAT CAN'T EVER BE PAID."*

YOU'RE TRYING, NORMAN. THAT MATTERS.

HOW'S THE *OTHER* THING GOING?

MY WOULD-BE *ASSASSIN?* STILL IN A COMA.

UNTRACEABLE WEAPONRY. *SCRUBBED* IDENTITY.

WHOEVER WANTS ME DEAD HAS RESOURCES, A NETWORK, AND IS VERY, *VERY* SMART.

WE'LL GET 'EM, NORMAN. I PROMISE.

OF COURSE YOU DO.

HAVE TO JET. TIME-SENSITIVE SPIDER-BIZ...

CAREFUL AROUND ALL THOSE LAWYERS. THEY BITE.

HEH. SO DO I.

SO, YEAH... ONE OF MY GREATEST ENEMIES HAS BECOME AN AMAZING ALLY...

...I AM GETTING PAID TO *SCIENCE* WHEN I'M OUT OF THE RED AND BLUES AT A COMPANY BUILT WITH *INTEGRITY*...

...AND THE KINGPIN OF CRIME IN NEW YORK IS PROVING TO BE A RELIABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION...

...AND MY PERSONAL LIFE IS FIRING ON SEVERAL CYLINDERS.

EVEN IF I BARELY QUALIFY AS ADULT ENOUGH TO WRANGLE IT...

DO WE GET TO BREAK SOME BAD MEN AND STEAL THEIR TOYS NOW?

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN.

...MY LIFE IS *FREAKING SPECTACULAR.*

GREETINGS.

HONORED PRINCE OF THE STEELSILK...

...THE GATE STANDS OPEN FOR YOU.

NEXT ISSUE...
HELLGATE!

THE SPIDER'S WEB

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WELCOME BACK, WEB-HEADS!!!

First, can we get a hearty round of applause for JOHN ROMITA JR, SCOTT HANNA & MARCIO MENYZ?!?!?! I know we saw them briefly in #1, but their last FULL issue was eleven ago and we've MISSED them. I mean, WOW! You may have seen them light up the comic charts on GODZILLA VS. FANTASTIC FOUR #1. That issue was NUTS, and I'm glad they rocked it, but Spider-Man needs them!!!

Anyway, how about that Hellgate? That's two issue-ending images for this guy, so he MUST be important, eh? That's an understatement that you will see play out as we move forward. These next few issues are nuts so strap in! But before we talk about NEXT issues more, let's talk about PREVIOUS issues!

True Believers!!!

Just finished up perusing #1 of volume seven of the wonderful publication that is ASM, and have...I...got... questions?!?!?

Firstly, thank you for pairing up Kelly & Larraz to get this volume underway. I feel like Kelly's writing can sometimes cut short, leaving some questions (why I am here)--Larraz's pencils carry the load from there very nicely.

Secondly, where has Rhino been hiding? Volume six had so much emphasis on Tombstone and Osborn I nearly forgot there were other baddies out there. The heart condition thing is tricky--looking forward to where this arc ends up.

Thirdly, as all of Peter's relations with the opposite sex end in failure (not all totally his fault as we know), Shay is a breath of fresh air. Now, Felicia is my girl. In fact, I think she should be Peter's girl. Tell me she's gonna show up at the most inopportune moment to wreak havoc on Peter's relationship with Shay? Couldn't happen to a nicer super hero!

Lastly, love the cliffhanger at the end. Spidey developing a heart murmur? Do tell what's cooking here, as he hasn't been exposed (that we know) to whatever Aleksei has been. You guys got some 'splaining to do!

All in all, a well put-together beginning for volume seven. Kudos to all of the artists involved and the editors who steer the ship.

Keep Thwippin'!

Shortpunk
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Thanks for writing in, Shortpunk! You are welcome for pairing Joe and Pepe together! It wasn't hard as they are both SO GOOD!!!! Second, Rhino was seen last year toward the end of Zeb Wells' run. Third, YOUR QUESTION WAS SO PERFECT ABOUT FELICIA AND SHAY!!!! You couldn't have timed it better, Shortpunk!!!

Hi!

Ah, um...not the best start. What about: WOW!!! NO... More personal... Okay.

After four decades of reading Spidey and loving Spidey, this is the first time I've ever felt driven to write a letter! So, a confession: the last time Spidey was on my standing order was the end of one certain day. I came back later and caught up with Mr. Slott, but since then...all my Spidey reading has been nostalgic, not current. I'm a typical older reader--I want stories that feel part of an ongoing narrative, as Spidey always did, and after moving to China, the difficulty of getting physical books just...fostered a break.

BUT. It's 2025. I've found a great comic store in China who ship to me twice a month. You've launched a new ASM. A fresh start with guaranteed A grade art. A writer known for wit. So...I'm on board! I know I've missed a LOT, and I look forward to finding out what I need to know as the stories progress. The banter between Peter and...everyone was brilliant, but Aunt May in particular...and Mr. Larraz's art... SUBLIME.

Thank you all for a pretty much perfect first issue. Personal life, spectacular action, a mystery, AND acknowledged continuity to the past...the BEST of Marvel comics all in one issue! I can't wait until it pops up in the Unlimited app so I can let my Year 6 (5th grade) students read it on my tablet in class.

I look forward to reading every new issue alongside revisiting the classics. Thank you for pulling me back in!

Keep swinging!

Damian

Thanks for writing, Damian! Glad you found a shop you like in China! I only spent a week or so in China but had a great time when I was there. Glad you're digging the book and really glad you're sharing the book with your students! HELLO, WONDERFUL STUDENTS!

Hey, True Believers,

I just finished reading Amazing Spider-Man #1, and I have to say that I really enjoyed it. This comic felt dense (in a good way!) and did a great job of hitting the familiar beats setting up Peter's world. I thought Joe's letter was great in expressing his love for his favorite character, and that's something that I'm sure most of us readers can identify with. I'm also pumped that the GOAT JRJR will be staying on.

Two questions for this next run on the book:

Can we expect to see a lot more Hobgoblin? Green Goblin has hogged the spotlight since his Clone Saga return, but Hobgoblin has always been my preferred goblin. It was great seeing Kingsley show up again in issue #1.

Will we see more Chasm? Full disclosure, my very first Spider-Man issue was WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #115 (the awesome cover pulled me in), so the Ben Reilly of the Clone Saga era really feels like MY Spider-Man. That being said, I'm on board with him becoming a prominent Spidey villain if it's done well. I feel like his appearances in the last run struggled to find the right tone/proper motivation. The design is great, and the potential to serve as a dark reflection of Peter as someone who has his identical biological nature but none of the nurturing memories to guide him could help fill a Venom-sized void in the rogues' gallery.

Thanks for the time and keep spinnin'!

Ian Alexander

Welcome back, Ian! Super relieved that you're feeling it with our new volume! As you've seen over the first arc, we've got some Hobgoblin plans. You haven't seen the last of ol' Roddy. Can I call him "Roddy"? Probably not. It's probably clear, but we are JUST GETTING STARTED here. This story is going to go ALL KINDS of places. Just nutty nut-town. The next insanity is your first real taste of HELLGATE in the next few issues. GET READY! See you all in a few weeks!

KEEP THWIPPING!!!!

Nick Lowe
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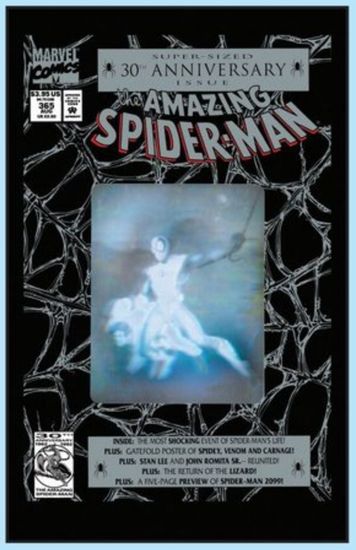
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PLUS: STAN LEE AND JOHN ROMITA SR. – REUNITED!
PLUS: THE RETURN OF THE LIZARD!
PLUS: A FIVE-PAGE PREVIEW OF SPIDER-MAN 2099!

My first issue of ASM was issue #365 when I was 12 years old!!! I had never been into comics before then, but a friend of mine got me hooked on comics after reading a few issues of ASM (some Erik Larsen runs if I'm not mistaken) and I was hooked!

What an issue to start out on--an anniversary issue along with a glimpse of the 2099 universe; I'll never forget it. We lived in England then--my dad was in the Air Force--and I remember picking up this issue at the Stars and Stripes on base.

Thanks,

Andrew Wade

Email us at **SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM** and mark your messages **"Okay to Print"** for a chance to see them answered in future issues!

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

HEY THERE, WEB-HEADS! How is it already JUNE?!?! It's certainly bustling all over with new projects from the Spider-Office! First, we have a huge debut with our new SPIDER-GIRL, Maka Akana, courtesy of TORUNN GRØNBEKK & ANDRÉ RISSO spinning right out of SPIDER-BOY! Second, we have one of the coolest Spidey books ever with GIANT-SIZE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! KEVIN SMITH returns to Marvel and the web-slinger, joined by superstar GIUSEPPE CAMUNCOLI! CHIP ZDARSKY makes HIS return to Spidey with CAFU, and they introduce you to an all-new Marvel hero! AL EWING & MARK BUCKINGHAM spin a timely tale! But we also have non-Spider stuff like GREG PAK & SUMIT KUMAR's DEATH OF THE SILVER SURFER, which is SO GOOD! Most exciting, though, may have to be JOE QUESADA's return to comics when he and CHRISTOPHER PRIEST unveil MARVEL KNIGHTS: THE WORLD TO COME! Do not miss this shocking tale of Marvel Comics' future years in the making!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

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WORKS ON:
EVERYTHING

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

My wife, Chana Tropp, who is an incredibly smart structural engineer, a talented artist, and can play one (1) Taylor Swift song on the guitar.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Slyde, because I try not to let the little things (the authorities, spider-webs, etc.) hold me back or drag me down.

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Draw a map or write down where you hid that class time capsule, so you don't get in trouble for just digging random holes looking for it on school property. OR FOR A SERIOUS ONE: Say yes to exciting things, even when they scare you.

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

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PANEL OF THE MONTH:

EDDIE BROCK: CARNAGE #5
page 2, panel 3
art by JUANAN RAMÍREZ

EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants, we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

MARVEL KNIGHTS: THE WORLD TO COME #1
Variant Cover by
SIMONE DI MEO

GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...OR IS HE NEITHER?

Hulk has been trying to dominate Puny Banner for years, but never so viciously as in his recent incarnation... and understandably so. Banner imprisoned Hulk and used him as an exploration vehicle. Now Hulk is the one in control with Banner locked in the Hulkspace of their shared mind, so he will miss out on a visitor…

THE SUMMER SOLDIER?

Winter Soldier Bucky Barnes guest-stars this June in INCREDIBLE HULK #26, looking to let Hulk know what's up with his fellow Gamma-Powerees! Which leads to a turning point for Hulk and Charlie…from which there may be no return!

INCREDIBLE HULK #26
On sale 6/25

CHECK OUT:

Hey—what's up with Web-Head? This month on Marvel Unlimited, we follow the mysterious Agent Locke to Beyond and beyond to find out more about her mission!

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NEXT: #7

ON SALE IN JULY